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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/765,539 Confirmation No. 1652

Applicant : Liam Scanlan Filed : January 24, 2004

TC/A.U. : 2165

Examiner : Diane Mizrahi

Docket No. : 352677-991111

Customer No. : 26379

Title: EXTENSIBLE METHOD FOR OBTAINING A RECORD OF DATA BACKUP

ACTIVITY (AND ERRORS) AND CONVERTING SAME INTO A CANONICAL

FORMAT

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of September 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.